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Applicant: Brian DONOVAN
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Title: ZERO OVERHEAD COMPUTER INTERRUPTS WITH TASK
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals from the Examiner's August 28, 2002 final rejection of claims 2 and 4 through 16 in the above-referenced application. This notice of appeal is accompanied by the *Appeal Brief on Behalf of Applicant*, in triplicate, and a check for \$320 covering the appeal fee and the filing fee for the brief for a small entity.

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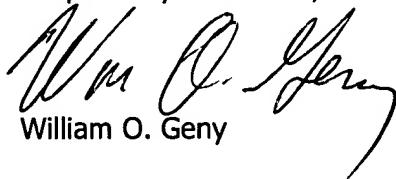
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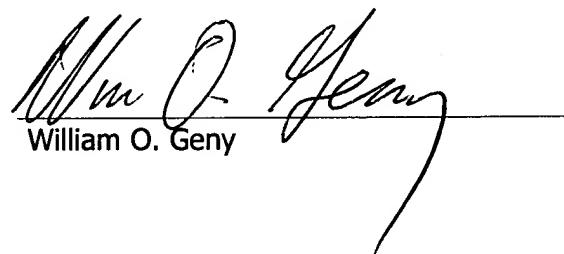
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